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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: McCarthy, Sean A., *et al.*  
Application No.: 09/578,063 Group No.: 1646  
Filed: May 24, 2000 Examiner: Jiang, Dong  
For: TANGO 294, A LIPASE-LIKE PROTEIN (formerly PROTEINS HAVING  
DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES)

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003 (Paper No. 19), reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a) a request for a two month extension of time; b) an ATCC deposit statement; and c) a Notice of Appeal.

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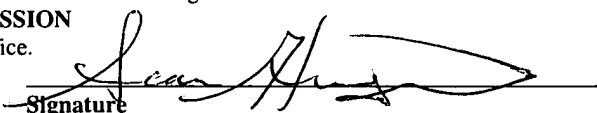
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